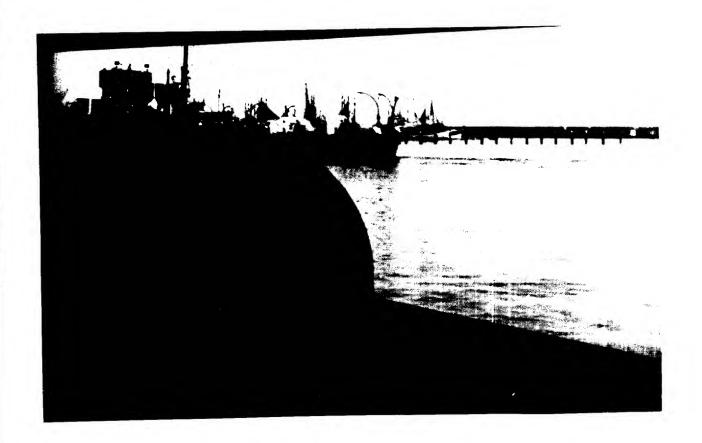
Soviet vessels <u>T 184</u> and <u>T 374</u> were photographed. They made frequent calls at tassnitz on Ruegen Island, together with other vessels of type <u>T 301</u>, between 2h august and 26 November 1950. *

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Comment. Type T 184 is a former American coastal mine sweeper of 215 tons. Her armament and equipment do not seen to have been altered. T 374 is a vessel of the Soviet T 301 type, a mixed escort and general mine sweeping loat of about 130 tons. Her actual speed is estimated as between 16 and 1° knots, or considerably higher than stated officially. The type of this vessel and the exercises observed lead to the complacion that she will presumably also be used for culmorine chasing. In 1250, 30 to 40 houts of this type were observed in the western and central parts of the B ltic Sea.

1 Annex: Photographs of Soviet vessels T-184 and T-374.

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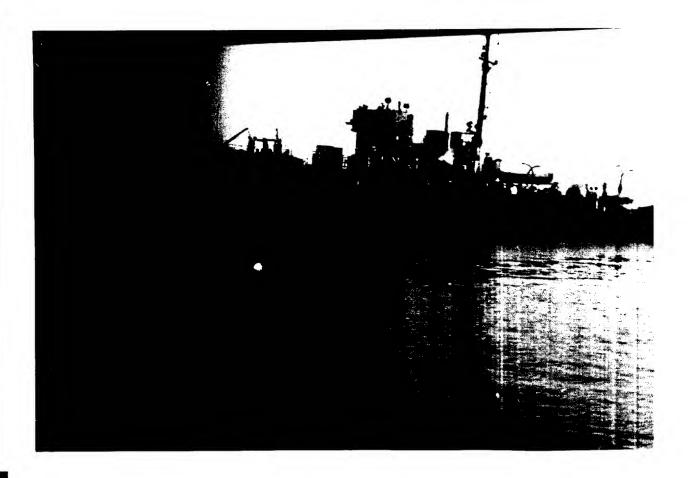






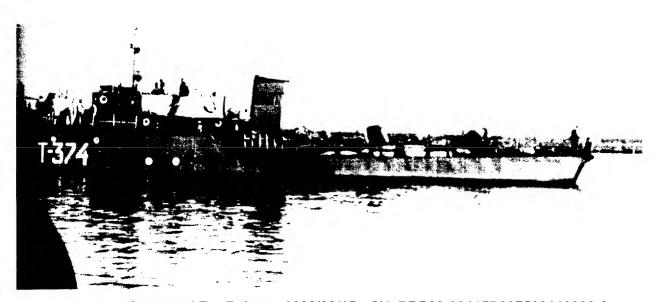
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